Installing Your New Porcelain Enameled Steel Bathtub

A word of **CAUTION**: Your new bath has a durable finish, however extra care should be exercised during installation by using pads, blankets or by cutting around the dotted lines on the carton and using it as a protective pad in the bottom of the bath. Rough handling and dropped tools may cause damage. Do not drop or hit the bath on hard objects. Do not push against the apron. Remember to always remove your shoes before standing in the bath.

1. Thoroughly inspect the bath before installation. Report any damage to the distributor or store where bath was purchased and request their advice on continuing the installation.

2. After measuring bath dimensions, frame the construction area (stringer heights differ according to bath type and size). Position the bath in place making sure the sound deadening/leveling pad is resting completely on the sub-floor. Mark the joist so a 2' x 4' stringer can be nailed in place. This stringer will be located under the bath flange and against the wall. Nail the 2' x 4' support in place. Re-position the bath and check for a level both front to back and left to right.

NOTE: If the building has steel stud construction, use self-tapping screws with flat washers instead of nails.

3. If necessary, use small shims to achieve level installation.

NOTE: There will be a small gap between the apron panel and the floor to allow for tile, carpeting, etc. to be installed. Caulking can be used to seal this gap.

4. Secure the bath to the studs by overlapping the tiling flange with large-head galvanized roofing nail or drywall screw and washer or with mounting clips (purchased separately).

5. Overflow, drain assembly, faucet and shower head should be installed to the manufacturers specifications. Over-tightening these fixtures will cause damage to the bath.

CARE AND CLEANING

Clean with warm water, a mild detergent and a soft cloth or stiff nylon brush. Never use abrasive scouring powders, cleaners or pads. **Alternative cleaning method:** Use "Barkeepers Friend" or "Zud" for best results.